GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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ADB LOANS TO NTPC
Rawat Shri Bachi Singh

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of $300 million to NTPC Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the purpose for which this loan was taken; and

(d) the extent to which the power sector propose to generate power by utilizing this loan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of US$ 300 million to National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited. This loan has been extended without Government guarantee. The loan has been approved by ADB under Complimentary Finance Scheme of their private sector window.

(c) & (d) : The loan is proposed to be utilized for part financing the capital expenditure of Kahalgaon Stage-II (Phase-I & II) of 1500 MW capacity, Sipat Stage-I of 1980 MW capacity and Sipat Stage-II of 1000 MW capacity.